

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks below is respectfully requested.

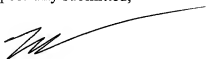
Claims 1-34 are currently before the Examiner.

Applicants have enclosed a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over claims 8-13 of copending Application No. 11/219,276. Reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in the submission of this response. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby grant the USPTO to withdraw any fees as required from deposit account number 50-1863.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or requires additional information, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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